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Examiner: James Dudek

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby provisionally elects the species covered by claims 9-16.

As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than two species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146. Applicant's election is made without prejudice.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to

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complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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